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## THE "SUMNER SWEEP" NETS ARRESTS AND REGISTRY NON-COMPLIANCE

**Gallatin, TN-** The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, along with the Board of Probation and Parole and local law enforcement in Sumner County, netted seven arrests and found offenders in non-compliance with the Sex Offender Registry after officers and agents spent Sunday evening going door to door checking on registered sex offenders throughout Sumner County.

Four people were arrested on Violation of Probation warrants, although they were found in compliance with registry requirements. Three other arrests were drug related. Officers and agents discovered a sex offender and a co-habitant housing an indoor marijuana grow operation while executing a search warrant. One drug fugitive who was in the home of a registered sex offender was also captured.

Eighty sex offenders were found to be in compliance with registry requirements. Two were found in violation. One was living at a different address then reported and one was living within 1000 feet of a school. Several others have relocated or are deceased.

Six offenders will have additional Violation of Probation warrants taken out against them this week as a result of probation infractions being discovered during the sweep. Approximately 15 people were not at home and will be rechecked at a later date.

The Sex Offender Registry round-up was a joint effort between the TBI, Board of Probation and Parole, Sumner County Sheriff's Office, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, Community Corrections, Portland Police Department, Gallatin Police Department and Millersville Police Department.